

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1183

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kristie Lynn Newsom,  
2004 Salutatorian of Gleason High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kristie Lynn Newsom is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at Gleason High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kristie has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Newsom has earned an exemplary grade point average; she is a member of the Beta Club and is the recipient of a University of Tennessee at Martin Salutatorian Scholarship, the Murrell Finch Scholarship, and a Hope Lottery Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Kristie has been active during her high school career as a member of the Science Club, the G-Club, FCCLA, FBLA, and FCA; she has demonstrated leadership as Senior Class President and as Co-Editor of the Yearbook; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished athlete, Ms. Newsom is a member of the Varsity Golf Team, which won the District and Regional Championships and went to the State Tournament; she was awarded with second place in the Individual Competition in the A-AA Golf District Tournament; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Kristie has received DAR Good Citizen Awards from Gleason School and Weakley County, a Woodmen of the World Award for Excellence in U. S. History, a Top Ten Award, and a TSSAA Academic Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Newsom evinces her faith as a devoted member of First Baptist Church Sharon, where she is active in the youth group; and

WHEREAS, Kristie's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to pursue a degree in Marketing at the University of Tennessee at Martin; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Newsom's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Larry and Judy Newsom, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kristie Lynn Newsom's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Gleason High School Salutatorian, Kristie Lynn Newsom, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.